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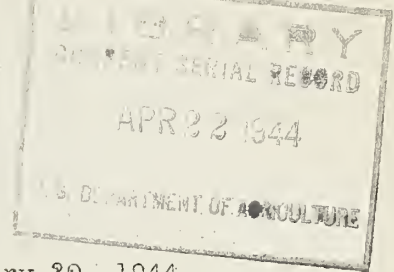
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SCHOOL LUNCH LETTER NO. 9

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TO: Co-Sponsors of Community School Lunch Programs

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IMPORTANT BULLETIN!!

A recent announcement by the OPA, in cooperation with the FDA, liberalizes processed food and meats and fats point-allocations to schools operating a Community School Lunch Program.

The OPA said increases were authorized to provide sufficient rationed foods to meet standards required by FDA in type "A" and "B" lunches. Applications for such adjustments must be filed with local War Price and Rationing Boards, on Form OPA-R-315, and should contain the following information:

1. Number of persons to whom school expects to serve meals during January-February period of 1944.
2. For schools under contract with FDA - - a statement of type of meal (whether "A" or "B") to be served.

Schools under contract to FDA, serving lunches designated as either type "A" or "B", may receive maximum of following "per person" allowance of rationed foods:

1. Type "A" program
(For complete meal, providing one-third to one-half daily nutritional needs)

Sugar	.03 lbs.
Processed foods	. 6 pints
Meats and Fats	.93 pints

2. Type "B" Program
(For a simpler lunch, requiring less rationed foods)

Sugar	.03 lbs.
Processed foods	. 4 pints
Meats and Fats	. 5 pints

OPA's announcement indicated new allowances will be based on number of persons served food at school in January and February, 1943 and the amount of food currently used, rather than on amount of food used in December, 1942, the base month under the OPA "Institutional User" rationing program.

Heretofore, they explained, schools were given allotments of food similar to handling of commercial eating establishments, based on amount of rationed food used and number of persons served in December, 1942, and on gross dollar revenue from food services. However, since the Government pays part of cost of school meals where necessary, revenue from school lunches is no longer representative of need for rationed food.

Schools applying for adjustment will be treated as new institutional users, and will receive a temporary adjustment in the allotment for remainder of January-February period.

We have been advised it is extremely important for interested schools to petition immediately for these new allotments, since succeeding allotments will be based on food used during February, 1944. Schools not obtaining these adjustments now, will remain on the December, 1942 basis.

For further details consult your local War Price and Rationing Board.

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